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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Easter Cantata at Congregational Church

Miss Dorothy Hutchins was in Nor-
way Tuesday.

Herbert Winslow has recently had a
radio installed.

Mrs. Alice Holman spent Wednesday
with Mrs. Roy Blake.

Mrs. Mae Farrington of Locke's
Mills was in town Friday.

Mrs. Grace J. Merrill who has been
quite ill with a bad cold is better.

Walter Bartlett was in Portland last
week serving on the Federal jury.

Miss Lena Andrews of South Paris
was a guest of Mrs. A. D. Forbes last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and
Mrs. Harold V. Fish were in Rumford
recently.

Friends of Loren Gilman are pleased
to learn that his condition is better at
present.

Harry Edwards was the guest of his
parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards,
over the week end.

Herbert Ferter has returned from
La Tuque, Que., where he has been
spending the winter.

Frank King and family have returned
from Oquossoc where they have been
spending the winter.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield re-
turned home Friday night after visiting
Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

Philip Day has returned to his work
in the N. S. Stowell mill after an ab-
sence of several weeks.

Everett Mitchell has been confined to
his home for several days, suffering
with rheumatism in his head.

Judge A. E. Herriek is able to be
about the house after being confined
to his bed for several weeks.

Lamont and Richard Sperrin of
Portland are in town putting steel ceil-
ings in the Naimy Building.

William Howard Russell of Belfast,
former principal of Gould Academy,
will deliver the Memorial address.

Lester Wood returned home last week
after visiting friends and relatives in
South Paris, Winthrop and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine have
returned home from Massachusetts
where they have been for several
weeks.

Gladys Gibbs and Edna Bean re-
turned from Livermore Falls last Thurs-
day after visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. B.
Oliver.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler arrived in town
Monday night to spend a week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Carter went
to Skowhegan Wednesday. Mrs. Carter
and baby will remain for a visit with
her parents.

Miss Mariel Park of New York City
is spending her Easter vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, at
her home in Bethel.

There was a special meeting of the
Women's Division of the Bethel Farm
Bureau last Tuesday. The next meet-
ing will be April 17.

Paul C. Thurston as a delegate from
the Second District is the only one from
Oxford County chosen to attend the
Democratic national convention at
Houston as a delegate.

Eggs examined and passed by
E. L. Vincent, Ogdensburg, over
Roxe's store, Thursday. Prices and
Saturday of each week. Evening ap-
paratus may be made.

It is generally agreed that the roads
this spring are in the best shape in
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Edgar Chase

The subject of this sketch was born
in Greenwood, Maine, October 1862,
the son of John and Louisa Chase.

In 1889, he married Mary Thomas of
Hallowell, Maine, and they have always
lived on the farm where he died the
6th of April, 1928, after a long illness.

Mr. Chase was an active, hard work-
ing farmer as long as his health per-
mitted him to work, and his herd of
fine pure blooded Jerseys was well
worth seeing.

Of a quiet, retiring nature, he loved
the society and pleasures of his
own family and friends, but was ever
ready to do neighborly kindness and
will be greatly missed by his associates.

Besides his widow he leaves six chil-
dren: Robert, who lives in North Ben-
nington, Vt.; Shirley of Bethel; Lucy
(Mrs. Willard Bennett) lives in Green-
wood, Harry of Rumford Point, and Ed-
ward and Ruby live at home. There
are also six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at his late
home Sunday the 8th, Rev. W. E. Pat-
terson speaking words of comfort and
sympathy, and the urn of earth was
laid to rest in the cemetery at South
Bethel.

Much sympathy is expressed for the
bereaved family.

Though sorrow has come close to you
yet God doeth all things for the best.
And you know how he calls the weary
To come unto him and find rest.

So after in this beautiful country
From which none ever roam,
Your loved one now is waiting
To some day welcome you home.
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Easter Sunrise Service

There was an attendance of about
150 people at the Easter Sunrise ser-
vice at the Universalist Church on Sun-
day morning.

The services were under the direction
of Miss Eugenia Hession. Miss Mar-
garet Carter and Miss Dorothy Goud-
win.

A program of music and readings was
given, with remarks by Mr. Patterson
and Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings rendered a
beautiful solo, "Light," and a duet,
"Come to the Church Easter Morning."

The church was attractively deco-
rated with potted plants, cut flowers and
greenery.

A steady downpour of rain did not
diminish the ardor of the people who
enjoyed this early morning service.

These meetings have been held for
over thirty years and are always large
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UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO. NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$1,552,725.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 5,900.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,157,778.51
 Agents' Balances, 2,242,802.57
 Bills Receivable, 180,456.48
 Interest and Rents, 100,015.04
 All other Assets, 5,395,630.89

Gross Assets, \$2,711,208.90
 Deduct items not admitted, 41,517.51

Admitted, \$2,669,691.39

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,985,518.00
 Unearned Premiums, 14,732,925.49
 All other Liabilities, 639,132.81
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,318,093.34

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,669,691.39

VICTORY INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$1,021,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,495,075.90
 Cash in Office and Bank, 428,372.10
 Agents' Balances, 319,099.43
 Interest and Rents, 27,112.09
 All other Assets, 1,987.50

Gross Assets, \$2,712,595.99

Deduct items not admitted, 8,753.33

Admitted, \$2,703,842.66

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$115,833.19
 Unearned Premiums, 2,025,025.93
 All other Liabilities, 85,844.20
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 901,177.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,703,842.66

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Towner, Pres.

Vincent P. Wyatt, Sec.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$107,120.52
 Stocks and Bonds, 9,818,650.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,098,200.67
 Agents' Balances, 990,771.78
 Interest and Rents, 117,000.48

Gross Assets, \$12,122,743.45

Deduct items not admitted, 11,992,705.37

Admitted, \$1,130,038.08

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$406,017.00
 Unearned Premiums, 4,627,292.83
 All other Liabilities, 1,774,968.07
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,751,900.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,122,743.45

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Des Moines, Iowa

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$57,077.75
 Mortgage Loans, 701,562.91
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,005,150.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 511,000.46
 Agents' Balances, 357,125.25
 Interest and Rents, 22,812.10
 All other Assets, 12,412.10

Gross Assets, \$2,666,230.47

Deduct items not admitted, 11,942.97

Admitted, \$2,654,287.50

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 2,000,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 157,287.50
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,157,222.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,654,287.50

HARTFORD LIFE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,121,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 112,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 278,133.32
 Interest and Rents, 9,107.77
 All other Assets, 12,173.90

Gross Assets, \$1,532,314.99

Deduct items not admitted, 20,031.33

Admitted, \$1,512,283.66

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 2,000,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 157,287.50
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,157,222.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,654,287.50

CALLEDONIAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00
 All other Assets, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$5,000,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted, \$4,000,000.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 2,000,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,000,000.00

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada M. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elroy C. Park, the executor therein named.

Winfield S. Libby late of Lewiston, deceased; thirteenth account presented for allowance by Alla A. Libby and Charles A. Litchfield, trustees.

Granville H. Coffin, adult ward, late of Oxford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Frank H. Coffin, guardian.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

U. S. BRANCH OF THE BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, Toronto, Canada

New York Office—110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$2,770,772.07
 Cash in Office and Bank, 468,006.17
 Agents' Balances, 310,957.79
 Interest and Rents, 17,500.00
 All other Assets, 72.43

Gross Assets, \$3,566,768.46

Deduct items not admitted, 1,283.33

Admitted, \$3,565,485.13

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$356,590.00
 Unearned Premiums, 1,774,311.01
 All other Liabilities, 230,000.00
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,104,010.81

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,565,485.13

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

Toronto, Canada

New York Office—110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,311,430.39
 Cash in Office and Bank, 700,257.74
 Agents' Balances, 470,028.87
 Interest and Rents, 52,334.41
 All other Assets, 1,007.90

Gross Assets, \$5,535,059.29

Deduct items not admitted, 18,000.00

Admitted, \$5,517,059.29

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$604,200.00
 Unearned Premiums, 2,442,752.52
 All other Liabilities, 170,223.74
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,890,082.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,517,059.29

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$148,900.00
 Mortgage Loans, 82,500.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 17,543,270.40
 Cash in Office and Bank, 605,308.90
 Agents' Balances, 1,811,307.38
 Bills Receivable, 21,500.00
 Interest and Rents, 80,000.00
 All other Assets, 101,004.97

Gross Assets, \$20,450,050.87

Deduct items not admitted, 61,212.80

Admitted, \$20,388,838.07

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$1,807,044.14
 All other Liabilities, 6,300,772.94
 Cash Capital, 743,118.14

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,388,838.07

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Towner, Pres.

Vincent P. Wyatt, Sec.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$78,781,520.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 5,988,654.44
 Agents' Balances, 7,652,938.15
 Interest and Rents, 688,421.00
 All other Assets, 470,500.00

Gross Assets, \$93,583,033.59

Deduct items not admitted, 496,103,312.50

Admitted, \$93,086,921.09

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$72,400,701.00
 Unearned Premiums, 34,758,377.90
 All other Liabilities, 4,198,201.17
 Cash Capital, 18,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 21,635,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$93,086,921.09

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,500,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,500,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 1,500,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 1,500,000.00
 All other Assets, 1,500,000.00

Gross Assets, \$6,000,000.00

Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted, \$5,000,000.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 2,000,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,000,000.00

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles Chase late of Upton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of J. O. Douglas as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased to serve without bonds presented by Eva M. West, daughter.

Ernest L. Eames late of Newry, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Eva A. Eames now Eva A. Eames Chapman, widow.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$345,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 11,747,115.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 981,055.39
 Agents' Balances, 1,170,239.75
 Interest and Rents, 187,492.92
 All other Assets, 1,514.51

Gross Assets, \$14,379,837.50

Deduct items not admitted, 28,059.75

Admitted, \$14,351,777.75

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,985,518.00
 Unearned Premiums, 7,529,188.68
 All other Liabilities, 1,030,730.31
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,751,148.12

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,351,777.75

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$20,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 38,846,510.97
 Cash in Office and Bank, 330,495.07
 Agents' Balances, 1,571,850.05
 Interest and Rents, 105,055.31
 All other Assets, 30.00

Gross Assets, \$41,781,090.00

Deduct items not admitted, 4,298,867.63

Admitted, \$37,482,222.37

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,157,271.64
 Unearned Premiums, 7,319,063.67
 All other Liabilities, 1,970,057.38
 Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,508,920.68

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$37,482,222.37

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut

700 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$12,032,031.70
 Mortgage Loans, 120,297,925.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 240,440,837.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 12,683,208.39
 Agents' Balances, 120,974,233.15
 Bills Receivable, 15,122.61
 Interest and Rents, 6,189,444.25
 All other Assets, 74,614,071.71

Gross Assets, \$490,373,917.09

Deduct items not admitted, 675,500.76

Admitted, \$489,700,320.33

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,801,562.43
 Unearned Premiums, 38,440,205.69
 All other Liabilities, 423,438,531.67
 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 23,937,620.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$489,700,320.33

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, New York City, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$307,860.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 8,070,210.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 8,800,000.00
 The Workmen's Compensation Reinsurance Insurance Fund, 75,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 6,075.00
 Premiums in course of collection, 1,139,144.44
 Interest and Rents, 139,350.32
 All other Assets, 13,000.01

Gross Assets, \$11,212,060.03

Deduct items not admitted, 6,075.29

Admitted, \$11,205,984.74

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Special Reserve for unpaid Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance, \$4,187,044.00
 Net Unpaid Losses, 37,983.24
 Unearned Premiums, 3,571,917.17
 All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,520,941.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,205,984.74

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$23,500.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,583,780.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,716,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 812,404.50
 Bills Receivable, 631,275.83
 Interest and Rents, 1,925.11
 All other Assets, 35,272.77

Gross Assets, \$4,887,038.66

Deduct items not admitted, 49,861.31

Admitted, \$4,837,177.35

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,887,062.95
 Unearned Premiums, 2,577,635.87
 All other Liabilities, 49,861.31
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,512,618.20

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,837,177.35

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$21,237,633.87
 Mortgage Loans, 861,361,801.11
 Stocks and Bonds, 716,905,474.64
 Cash in Office and Bank, 17,051,804.97
 Agents' Balances, 2,144,722.14
 Interest and Rents, 32,323,356.86
 All other Assets, 143,084,266.86</

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7.05	6.45	4.25
7.45	4.20	5.05
7.55	4.30	5.15
8.01	4.42	5.27
8.10	4.52	5.37
8.19	5.00	5.44
8.55	5.12	5.55
8.55	5.25	6.12
10.30	6.30	7.15
11.05	7.05	7.50

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Daily	Daily	Sun.
	ex. Sun.	only
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5.25	7.20	7.20
5.40	7.35	7.45
7.32	9.00	8.55
7.49	9.10	9.10
8.04	9.34	9.24
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Afghan Ruler Visits Berlin



The visit of King Amanullah of Afghanistan to Germany was the first formal visit of a crowned head to that country since the founding of the republic. The king is shown with President Von Hindenburg.

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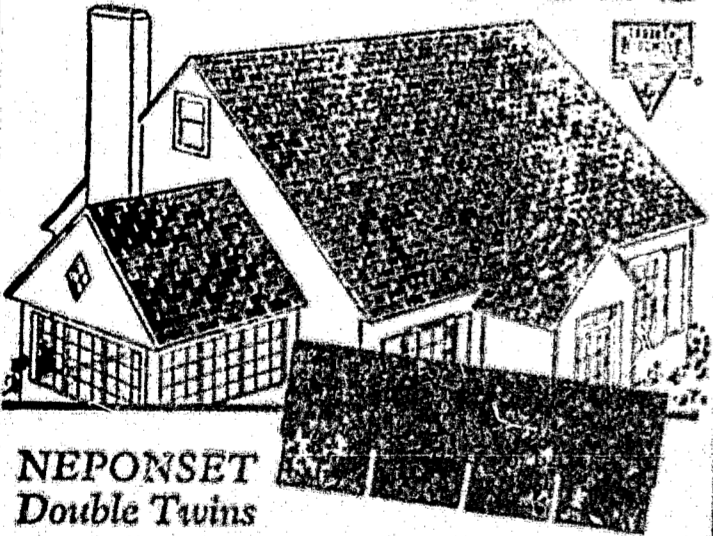
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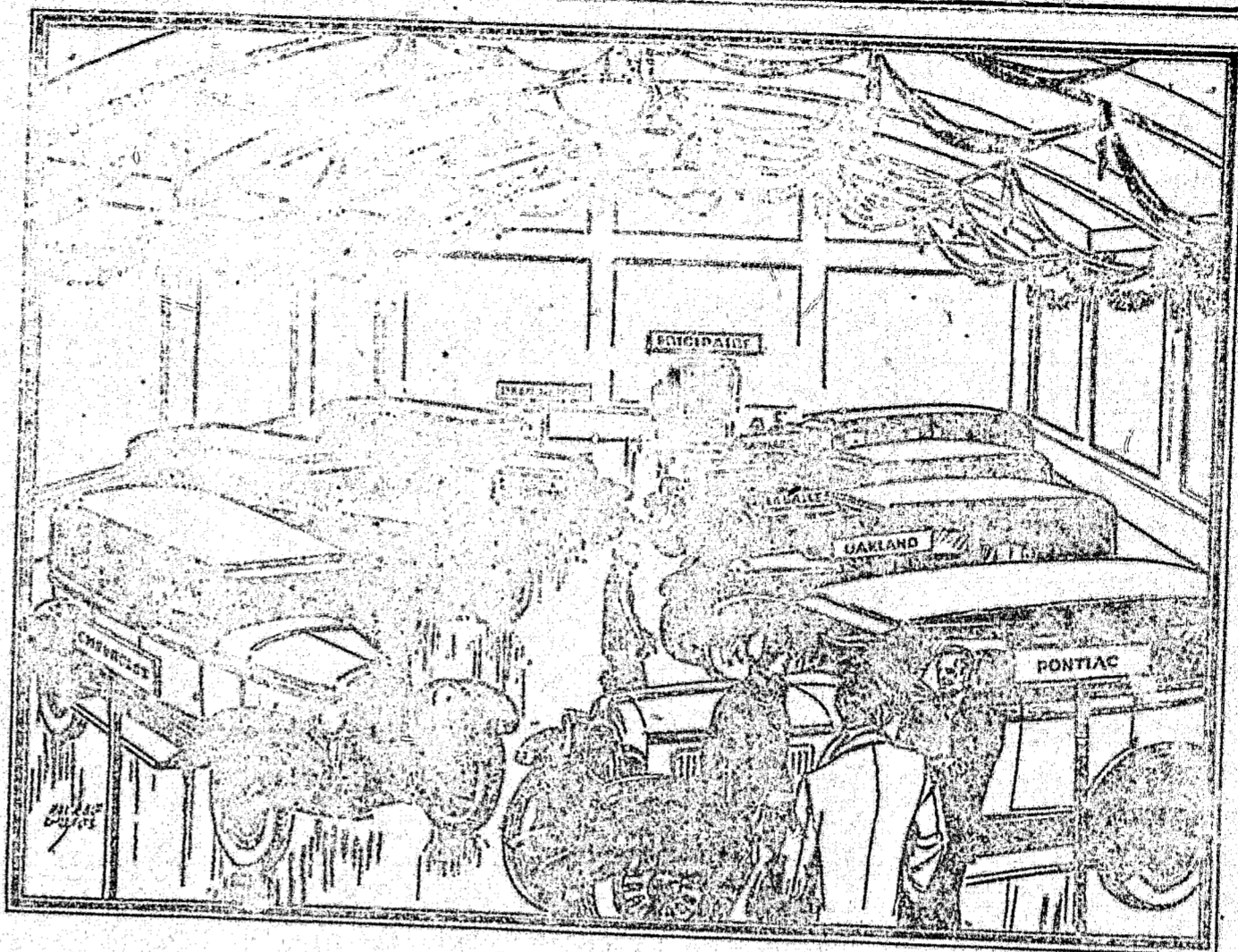
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2. They have the distinctive arched cut-out, and an extra wide butt.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928

FLYING CHAFF

And heated arguments are apt to come home to roost.

Some medicine is so disagreeable that one can't even forget to take it.

Love is stronger than hate and the union is stronger than either.

There are men who would rather be attached to a ball and chain than to an open string.

The straight and narrow path isn't a favorite thoroughfare with crooked people.

PITHY PELLETS

Some men are too narrow-minded to take a broad hint.

It doesn't require much of a rear vision stut to bring the dead beat to life.

Many a fellow has more money than brains without having enough of either to arouse comment.

It is just as well to carry a little insurance on your bridges before you turn them behind you.

You never can tell. Trouble comes to some people simply because it's too much trouble to avoid it.

The man who requires the reputation of being a good listener has no difficulty in exercising his tongue.

It is foolish for a man to turn the back of his head and stare at the ground.



Does "Cut-rate" always mean "Cut Quality"?

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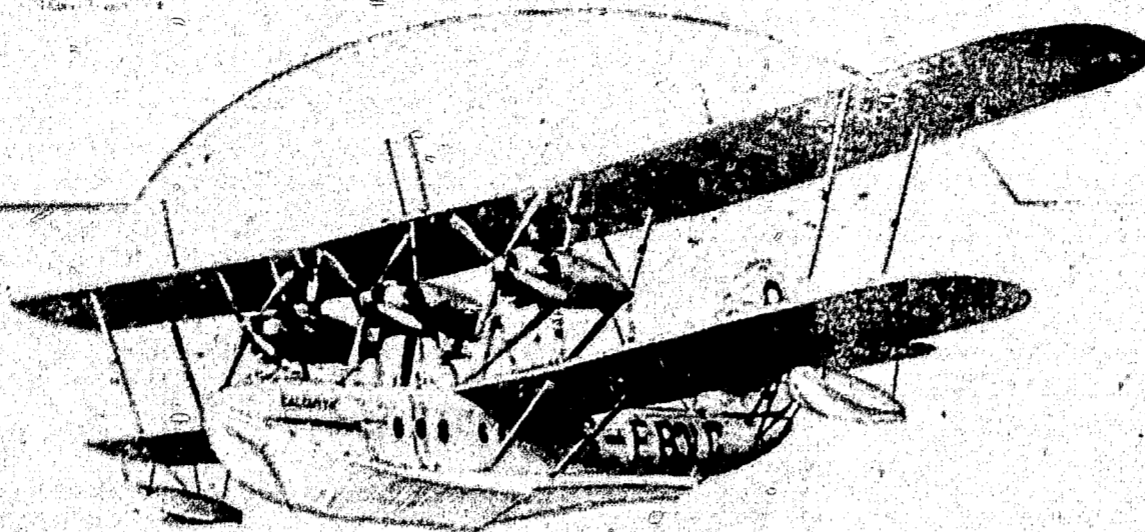
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his days. The days are short enough as it is.

Some people are so businesslike and methodical that they won't even give the devil his due without demanding a receipt.

The cynical bachelor observes that a married couple, taking each other for better or worse, are lucky to strike a happy medium.

TRUISMS

Help others and others will help themselves.

Lots of people expect to get their reward in heaven and no questions asked.

On the sea of matrimony the fellow who marries a widow can never ship as first mate.

Before going up to heaven many a child soul wants to be assured that it is perfectly fireproof.

Nell: "Poor Maude! She says her ideal is 'centered.'" Belle: "Yes, I heard she had gone broke."

All the world's a stage, and it is largely up to us whether the performance is really or tragedy.

There is always some time for the

BRAINY BRIEFS

Starved goods don't always command a stiff price.

No man can succeed unless he has faith in his own ability.

Even the pessimist sometimes laughs at the troubles of others.

It is easier to get the best of an argument than to prove that you are right.

A bachelor says that it is far better to be alone in this world of sorrow than to live next door to an amateur concert player.

young man who admits that there are a few things he doesn't know.

When a woman no longer takes any interest in what other women wear it's time to send for the doctor.

If it wasn't for their long faces some people have an idea the world would never know they were religious.

You never can tell. The only time some people cast their bread upon the water is when the tide is coming in.

WORTH REMEMBERING

A portrait is the only one of two evils always left.

Smart people often manage to put others on edge.

Self-importance doesn't help you to become important.

Smile or frown some person will double-cross the ocean.

It's what we learn after we think we know it all that counts.

A case of humor is the sugar that takes the bitterness out of life.

If you get all your knowledge out of books you may as well leave it there.

Some people go through life with the fixed idea that it is easier to surrender than to struggle.

WISE OBSERVATIONS

A stitch in time does more for one's peace of mind than any number of safety pins.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—but if you don't your own personal joke may linger.

Few women can resist the call of the wild when it takes the form of a leopard skin coat.

The honeymoon is over when the newly-wed husband begins to notice that his stenographer has pretty smiles.

COLORS IN THE PAN

Your map of the world should include heaven.

The soul is a reality, for it can be bought and sold.

The man who exercises authority usually resists authority.

Let your desert of practical common sense have one oasis of dreams.

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self-denial. The rich man can afford everything except self-denial.

Popularity is the crown of laurel which the world puts on your head. Christ was crowned with thorns.

There may be such a thing as an exaggerated altruism, but exaggerated egoism is manifest on every corner.

The value of an idea does not depend upon the sincerity of the man who expresses it, but upon its intrinsic truth.

The desire for wealth creates the petty thief and puts him in jail. The same desire creates some big thieves and sends them on thrones of imperial power.

Christ is still performing miracles of grace. He will "raise you from the

death of sin unto the life of righteousness" if you will come to Him by repentance and faith.

The books that are immoral are not those that show the world its own shame, for the Bible does that, but those that lead the world to shame by portraying it in lurid colors.

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NORWAY, MAINE

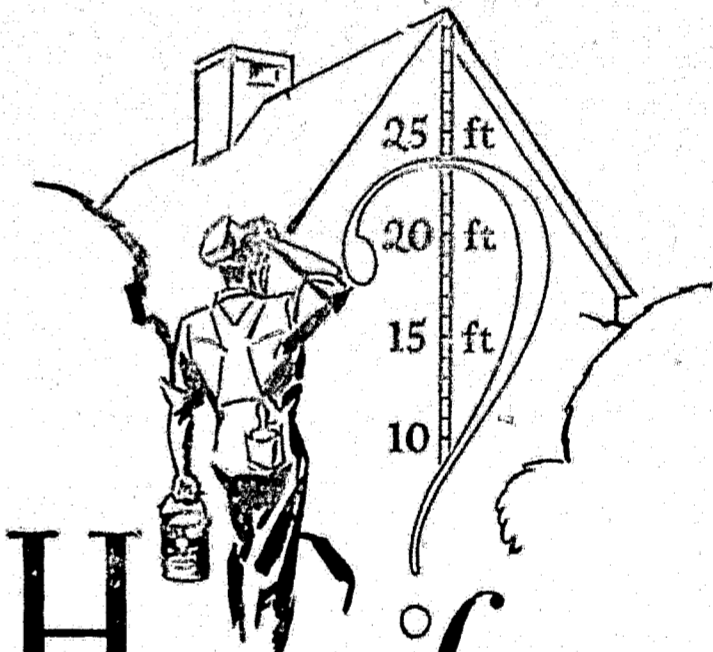
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Fifty New Dresses

in prints, georgettes, chiffons and combinations of these. The bright spring colors and patterns are unusually attractive. Print dresses for the larger girls—40, 42, 44, as well as the 14 to 20 sizes. Come and see them early. Priced

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In all our experience we've never seen anything to equal the spreading and covering capacity of Bay State Liquid Paint. Conservatively speaking, you can paint your house with 25% fewer gallons of Bay State than you need with other paints. To say nothing of the fact that Bay State wears two or three times longer!

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D. GROVER BROOKS

Bethel, Maine

Who, When and Where in Oxford County

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings recently passed the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bickford at Bowdoinham.

J. H. Howe has been taking the inventory of this part of the town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and two small daughters are visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts, making the trip by auto. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, who will spend her time with her sister, Mrs. June Holt at Neponset, Mass.

Mrs. Clifton Bean has been entertained as a guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett the past Easter week. She has returned to her Rumford school.

Mrs. Mae Kimball received a beautiful, flowering plant from Mr. and Mrs.

F. A. Frost and Miss Marjorie Frost for Easter day, from North Jay.

NEWRY

The Powers school began last Monday after two weeks vacation. Miss Harvey of Portland is teacher. She is boarding at Mrs. McPherson's. The people are having some difficulty in getting their cars through the deep mud. Many have required help.

Mrs. G. H. Learned called at W. N. Powers last Saturday.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson was in Bethel on business last Saturday. Chester Chapman was in town last Sunday.

Get your shingles, flooring and other building material of H. I. Bean, local dealer, Bethel, Me.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Thursday, April 5th. School began Monday, April 9th, after a two weeks vacation.

Elmer Smith of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Lamont Brooks of Rowe Hill was at Bethel on business Saturday and visited his brother, Frank Brooks, and family for a short time.

Mrs. Louisa Knight is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall.

Jennie Smith and sister of Berlin, N. H., visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Brooks and family Monday.

Albert Copeland of Bethel village was in town recently.

Ralph Day of East Bethel was in town Monday.

John Howe of East Bethel was in town Tuesday taking the inventory.

Vinton Tibbetts went to Summer Sunday to work in the birch mill for the Tibbetts Company.

Frank Brooks was at Locke's Mills Saturday.

Willis, Agnes and Gerald Walker and Mrs. Mae Walker of South Paris were in town Tuesday on business.

Roderick Hartburne, who has been working in the shoe shop at Norway for the past few years, has finished and is now in Boston.

Frank Bennett of Locke's Mills was at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Willis and Agnes Walker of South Paris were in town Thursday.

Dr. Willard of Bryant Pond was in town Thursday.

Robert Chase from Vermont is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Chase. He was called here by the illness and death of his father, Edgar Chase.

Forester Pierce of North Paris was in town Sunday.

Funeral services were held for Edgar Chase at his home at two o'clock Sunday.

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NORTH NEWRY

Criss Bennett and Guy Vail are working for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and granddaughter Martha Lane, of Berlin, N. H., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight.

Linwood Averill and Mr. Atwood were in town last week sealing the pulp wood.

Miss Beatrice Appleby and Miss Marguerite Quint spent the week end with Mrs. Herbert Morton.

Doris Morton was home over the week end.

Rev. Robert Haldane was in town last week.

Joe Bushley has moved to Rumford where he has employment.

Frank Bushley and family were in Rumford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vail and daughter, Elaine, from Bethel were at H. H. Morton's Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Kilgore was in Bethel Saturday on business.

Mrs. Amy Bennett called at Mrs. Fred Kilgore's Thursday of last week.

Herbert Morton has a crew of men repairing the road.

The Circle Supper at W. B. Wight's was very well attended Saturday night, considering the bad roads.

Jesse Ferren of North Billerica, Mass., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Wight, and family.

Easter Services were held at the church Sunday. Following is the program given by the children:

Easter Song, School Recitation, "Pansies," Eva Vail

Exercise, Leona Ranger, Helen Littlefield, Bertha Olson.

Recitation, Roy Tripp

Recitation, Ruth Hanson, Margaret Vail

Recitation, Rodney Hanson

Exercise, Howard Littlefield, Gena Olson

Exercise, "The First Easter Egg," Junior Class

Recitation, Earl Vail

Exercise, Norma Ferren, Norval Littlefield

Exercise, Ole and Hanson Olson, Ervay and Kenneth Vail

Exercise and song, "Joy After Sorrow," School

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GROVER HILL

Very bad wheeling just at present. Miss Bertha Mundt is enjoying a recess from Gorham Normal School.

Miss Ina Potter, who teaches at Locke's Mills, was the week end guest of Miss Bertha Mundt at her home here.

Glyde L. Whitman is still substituting on Route 2, and Mrs. Whitman conveys the scholars.

E. C. Mills from Mason was over the hill one day last week en route for Bethel village.

Miss R. R. Mayberry from Mill street Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Abbott one day recently.

Lee Mills sawed wood for M. F. Tyler with his gasoline engine one day last week.

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A. J. Peaslee is sawing his fire wood, and True Browne is cutting his.

WEST GREENWOOD

Roe Cummings of Albany has finished work for John Heegan.

Earl Bartlett of Hannover was helping John Gill throw in pulp recently.

Herbert Berrymont and wife were callers at Ernest Cole's on Howe Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croteau are spending their vacation in this vicinity.

Tom Kennagh, Jr., was in Albany last week.

Will Seamus has quite a number of trees tapped.

W. O. Cross was in town one day last week.

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION, Camden, N. J.
Assets DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,000.00
Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
Bills Receivable, 5,000.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
All other Assets, 5,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,425,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, \$1,415,000.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 250,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 250,000.00
All other Liabilities, 250,000.00
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,115,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,415,000.00

CITY OF NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY
Assets DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, 450,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,000.00
Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
Bills Receivable, 5,000.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
All other Assets, 5,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,540,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, \$1,530,000.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 250,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 250,000.00
All other Liabilities, 250,000.00
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,280,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,530,000.00

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADEL-
PHIA
Assets DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, 450,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,000.00
Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
Bills Receivable, 5,000.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
All other Assets, 5,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,540,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, \$1,530,000.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 250,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 250,000.00
All other Liabilities, 250,000.00
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,280,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,530,000.00

FIREMAN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, N. J.
Assets DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, 450,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,000.00
Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
Bills Receivable, 5,000.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
All other Assets, 5,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,540,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, \$1,530,000.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

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GEORGE J. J. & MARION INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, 450,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,000.00
Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
Bills Receivable, 5,000.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
All other Assets, 5,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,540,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, \$1,530,000.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 250,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 250,000.00
All other Liabilities, 250,000.00
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,280,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,530,000.00

MECHANICS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, 450,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,000.00
Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
Bills Receivable, 5,000.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
All other Assets, 5,000.00

Gross Assets, \$1,540,000.00
Deficit items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted, \$1,530,000.00
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All other Liabilities, 250,000.00
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,280,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,530,000.00

OLD COLONY INSURANCE COM-
PANY, Boston, Massachusetts
Assets DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, 450,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,000.00
Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
Bills Receivable, 5,000.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
All other Assets, 5,000.00

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Commissioner Violette
Explains Work of
Forestry District

In talking of the 1928 fire season, Forest Commissioner Neil L. Violette said recently, "It may seem queer, with all the talk of the Maine Forestry District still under way, to talk and work on fire protection, but it has been our experience that the time which elapses between the opening of the back road to travel and the opening of the fire season is much too short to put telephone lines in shape, point huts and buildings, and do all the thousand and one things that are necessary to make an efficient and 'top-notch' fire detection and prevention system. I have just appointed Robert G. Stubbs, Section Supervisor of the Western Section, with headquarters at Augusta, Maine, Mr. Stubbs has the following Chief Warden Districts and Chief Wardens under him:

Moore River District, under Chief Warden George G. Nichols, with headquarters at Jackman.

Parlin Pond District, under Chief Warden Ralph Sterling, with headquarters at Jackman.

Dead River District, under Chief Warden Ralph Wing, with headquarters at Jackman.

Carrabassett District, under Chief Warden A. B. Henderson, with headquarters at Kingfield.

Hampsey District, under Chief Warden Frank C. King, C. C. Murphy and R. F. Pease, with headquarters at Upperville, Hampsey and Upton respectively.

Mr. Violette has on his desk a long list of things to be done in each district preparatory to the season. With this list in hand, he ran rapidly through the Districts of the Western Section.

"We are going to put in a new campsite at 'Height of Land' on Highland Plantation in the Dead River District and another two in the Carrabassett District, one at Redington Stream and one at Jerusalem. A new pole telephone line five and a half miles from the Forks to Lake Moxie in the Parlin Pond District. In the Hampsey District we have completed five miles of telephone line from Richardsonstown to 'C' township.

Air Way
Sanitary System
Offers

A once in a life time opportunity to the right type of man in every city and town in the state.

We will establish you as our dealer salesman. No investment required but your floor. We require all of that, not part of it. We will train you in your own town or at our Portland office and prove to you that the best families in your town only need to have Air Way properly demonstrated and they will be only too anxious to buy.

We have over five hundred prosperous Air Way dealers in New England, many of them earning \$100.00 per week and more. We require men of high character and integrity, well and favorably known in their home town, not less than 25 years of age, married preferred. Selling experience not necessary as we train all men our method.

Applicants at distant points, write or call if you wish a reply. Dealers are invited to call at our Portland office 9 to 5 daily, or Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 sharp.

AIR WAY PORTLAND DIV.
Exchange Bldg., Room 1
102 Exchange St.
Portland, Maine**OLD COLONY INSURANCE COM-**
PANY, Boston, Massachusetts
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Arthur J. Henry & Co., Portland, Me.
Hampsey & Maine Insurance Agency, Portland, Me.

And to go down the list, with many things to do in each district and many things to get in shape. We are going to be busy all right from now right up until the fire season starts and then we hope that we will not be so busy. We would not be busy either if everybody would get behind us and help prevent fires by doing their part in using reasonable care."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Harry B. Newell, then of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 30, 1922, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 359, page 584, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, on the cross road leading from the Bean's Corner Road, so called, to the house of Frank E. Stevens, and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stake and stones standing on said cross road about six rods south of the house formerly occupied by Charles Crooker; thence northerly on said road ten rods and extending back from said cross road eight rods, containing one half acre, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to Gay R. Willey by E. L. Tibbets Spool Company by deed dated Sept. 29, 1920, recorded in said registry, book 354, page 355; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated April 4, 1928.

ELLIS G. ANNIS
State of Maine.
Oxford ss.
Subscribed and sworn to as true by the said Ellis G. Annis, before me.

ELLYR C. PARK,
Justice of the Peace.

WEST PARIS

Miss G. Davis, teacher, spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Auburn.

Mrs. Bessie Dunham, Mrs. Alice Haines and Mrs. Roxie Inman spent Friday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Ora Corlies is ill with tonsillitis. On Tuesday about five o'clock, when Carlo Bacon was going up High street in his car, accompanied by S. Buck and E. Benson, they were struck by a freight train at the crossing. Mr. Bacon received several severe cuts about the

face and head. The passengers escaped unhurt except for being badly shaken up. The car was badly smashed.

Both barbers, Frank Hill and Walter Inman, are ill. Mr. Hill has a severe cold and Mr. Inman is confined to his bed with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Inman and family.

The members of Chatausseau were entertained by Mrs. Nettie Chase on Thursday.

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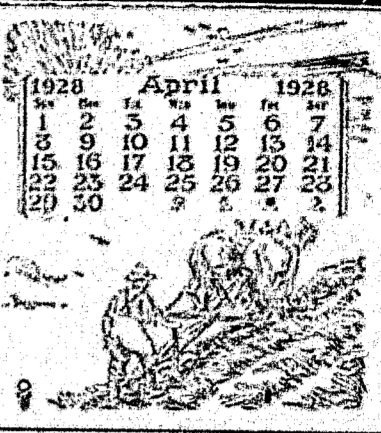
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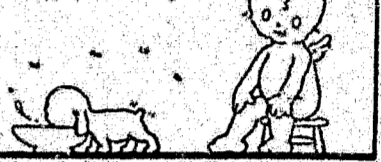


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PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the second Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

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"You thieves!" he his hands in the men! You pickpocket! You blacksmiths! Blame me, if I'll kind," he ended up.

For a moment thought, a trembling as it were, in which shook ague-like. At head with that dozen characterized his by "No; I'll not go back 'em," he said at last, their game as long as it, and then I'll rise—like a fly. That's added with some thought. "I'll wait."

"Where in the world that voice?" He thoughtfully. "When he exclaimed suddenly a hard on the track who it was—Brent! Griggs coming. I take me in for fear do they? Well, they let them chase them, get me in on the de He swung his arms the fashion of a w Get me back to town hundred thousand, and if I know it! Not damn!"

He whirled and at the railroad track. den thought Mr. Inman thought Mr. Inman. "Those cursed clowns!"

Steadily he pushed and then he stubbed against a jutting tie the pain of it. But came through set to Brent, with a determination.

"Sing me for a bit will they?" he repeated. "Yes; they will. It was long after a sleepy eyes of the perceived the figure than tolling up the Cave de la Brent. heavy, but there was mination in them. His steps did not falter.

"Freck!" he exclaimed. "The boy was on his do you want, Mr. Brent?"

"Anything short of came the answer. "I tite that is an appetite of bread, and I want thick, and I want much graver as you it. Did you get any frogs?"

"Yes—four."

"I want all of 'em, if I can."

Since after all bread was salted and Frog leg after frog leg before "Thorne" Brent grunting with satisfaction his hands over his sto.

"Freck!" he said with the cave, "where's a d'ers?"

"None."

"Alive in town?"

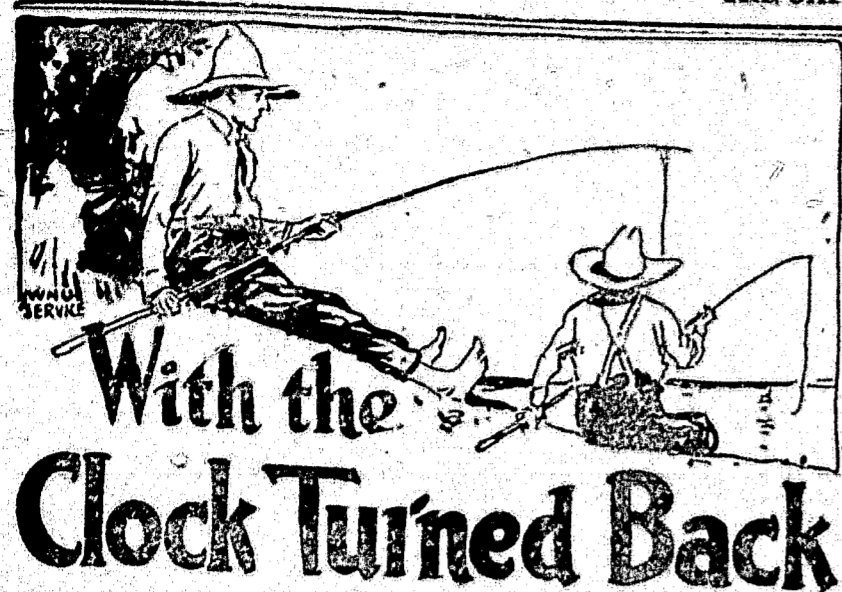
"Yes."

"Maybe, I'll tell all opened last night?"

"Maybe. Maybe they'll tell me."

"Well, I'll be in the feet 'Freck, we got to up to you to find a thousand men on a search warrants could if they had to. And so it quick. Understand?"

Freck looked up and knew one already," he interestedly at the returned prongs of a beam. The man above him at to lighten. The corner spread wide, then wide



With the Clock Turned Back

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

CHAPTER I.—Thomas Brent, bachelor, and self-made man of wealth, is ordered by his physicians to take a long vacation in the open—back to Nature.

CHAPTER II.—Brent, disappointed, leaving Philip Scruttliff, his manager, in charge of his business, goes to a small, "red-haired, freckle-faced boy."

CHAPTER III.—With a young companion he goes to a cave, in a primitive fashion, subsisting mostly on frogs legs.

CHAPTER IV.—Brent acquires his first knowledge of "crawdads," incidentally, at the cost of great physical discomfort, receiving two elderly ladies of color from threatened drowning.

CHAPTER V.—Somewhat weary of the "Back to Nature" idea, Brent sets out for the city, and a business opportunity is presented to him.

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growing, and that of Freck. Then he motioned the boy to sit down.

"I'm going to do this cooking for a while," he said. "You sit around and look wise. What's that you got there?"

Freck was busily threading a resined string through a hole in a tin can.

"It's a lion yeller," he announced. "Wait until I finish it and you'll see."

He ended his operation and then, with a long, steady jerk, he drew the string through the can. An unearthly, growling roar was the response.

"Sounds just like a lion, doesn't it?" Freck asked. "I heard one once in a circus. Sounds just like it. I can have lots of fun with this thing when I go back to town. We'll take it along with us this afternoon when we go swimming and when we're playing wild man we can have this for the bears and lions and things."

"Well, how do you know I'm going to play any wild man?" Brent asked with a chuckle as he turned the fish in the skillet.

"You've got to play wild man if you go swimming in a slippery slide," Freck said.

"Well, I guess I'll have to do it, then," Mr. Brent answered. "Freck cut some bread."

Dinner over, they lazed about in the sun a while and slept on the warm logs for an hour or two. Then, dolling their clothes and donning the trunks, they started for the swimming hole.

An hour later two grotesque figures

lay on the sand on the banks of Indian creek. Each was striped and circled with mud until all resemblance to humanity was lost. Freck resembled somewhat a painted figure of the African jungles, while Thomas Brent, president of the Amalgamated Foundry company, looked like a cross between a Malay savage and a Fiji Islander. His face, his arms, his legs, and his body were ringed and crossed with mud lines. His head was plastered with a muddy crown like which was stuck a decoration of kokoberies. He carried a large piece of bark as a shield and a long bunch of pawpaw for a spear.

"Freck," he said with a momentary return to dignity, "this is a foul stunt—but it's lots of fun."

"Sure it is," said Freck; "but we ain't danced the war-lance yet."

"Well, let's have it,"

Continued next week.

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We're Going Through It

CHAPTER VI

Around the Bend

Thomas Brent sat on a log beside Indian creek, watching a fish jump out of the water. It had been three days since he and Freck had left Scruttliff and Daddy Bill. What had happened he did not know, but he felt sure that Freck had succeeded in a way, else he would have been back long before this.

"That kid's got a lot of sense in his head," he mused. "If I had a plant full of people like that instead of a bunch of thieves, I'd be a millionaire today." Suddenly he stopped. "Come to think of it," he mused, "what's a lot of money? It doesn't do you much good. Just keeps you worrying all the time trying to get more. That's the trouble with a man who's

making money. He always wants to keep making a lot more. Tom Brent, if you'd realized that fifteen years ago, you wouldn't be a wind-broken old horse now. By George! I wonder if that doctor knew what he was talking about? Wonder if this crazy stunt is doing me any good? Come to think of it, I've been having a whining good time. There he goes again."

Mr. Brent was addressing his remarks to the water now. "There he goes again—he'll nibble a little bit too much in a minute. Take it under, take it under—Wow! I got you!" A fish was glittering in the air. Mr. Brent bent to detach it from the hook. Then he turned and looked up with a boyish laugh at the sound of a voice behind him.

"Catching many, Mr. Brent?" It was Freck standing there with his hands in his pockets as though he had been gone an hour instead of three days.

"Hello, kid. What luck?"

Freck grinned. "I sent him to Cincinnati," he said. "I thought he might get back soon if he went to St. Louis. Cincinnati must be close or ten thousand miles off, huh?"

Mr. Brent laughed. "Well, it's not that far, but it's some distance," he answered. "Freck, you're a joker."

"There was another fellow with him," Freck added. "A tall fellow, wore one of those long coats and a big silk hat."

"Really?" Brent cut Mr. Brent. "Really? Well, of all things, Freck, you're a wizard. When did they go?"

"Last night. They didn't bother me at first. They seemed to think I wasn't telling them the truth until I finally got Daddy Bill aside and gave him half of that ten dollars. Then he broke down and confessed that he was putting up a job on them. So they kicked him out and gave me a dollar for my information and—here I am."

A wild whoop burst from Thomas Brent. He let his feet slide from the rock and dangle in the water. A sunfish, which had involuntarily hooked itself, bobbed the cork here and there in vain.

"Gave you a dollar for your information, did they? Well, can you beat it? Here's a ten to top it."

Freck gasped. "Sixteen dollars? Oh, snook!" "That'll buy me a new rug!"

"That just reminds me," said Mr. Brent. "How about that Edwards fellow?"

"He's going to keep her eye on him and send him out when he can," he told Mr. Brent. "She'll keep her mouth shut all right."

"Does Edwards know how to get here?"

"Yes. His aunt lives right over here about a mile or two, and every night or so I'll go over and see if he's come out. If he has, I'll bring him over."

"Again I repeat," said Mr. Brent, "you are a wizard, Freck."

He turned and scrutinized the boy. "What have you got under your arm?" Freck grinned. "Something for you. I want to take you swimming, but I knew you wouldn't go unless you had something to eat. So I thought I'd bring you a bathing suit. I couldn't find anything but the trunks though. They'll do, won't they?"

"I guess so. Where do we go, Freck?" Mr. Brent found himself taking quite an interest in the thing.

"Depends whether you can swim or not," Freck answered. "There's a mudhole where we can make a slippery slide and just play around if we want to. And then there's a deep hole farther on where we can do some regular swimming."

"Well, we'll take the slippery slide," came the answer. "I never want swimming in my life."

"You never want—Oh, snook!" Freck gazed at the man before him with wonder in his face. "You honest about that, Mr. Brent? Didn't you ever go swimming and play slippery slide and wild man or anything of the kind?"

"Never in my life."

"Dish!" Freck voiced his disapproval of such a mode of living in one short ejaculation. "Well, go after dinner," he said shortly.

Thereupon the fishing progressed until Mr. Brent felt he had enough fishy scraps to satisfy his voracity

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Colombia's Capital



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A Courtyard in Bogotá.

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BOGOTÁ, capital and metropolis of Colombia, has an individuality in its atmosphere that the visitor at once notices. The general character of the building, the presence of an open square or plaza in the center of the city, the silent which no Latin American settlement is complete; these and other features are strongly reminiscent of regions north of the isthmus. But there is a feeling of isolation about the place which is new to the traveler.

Perhaps it lies partly in the memory of the 12 days' journey up the Magdalena river from the Caribbean coast.

Overcoming as best one can this factor, he still feels as he gazes past substantial houses of brick and plaster to the distant crests of the Sumapaz mountains, as he breathes deeply of the cold, rare atmosphere of these Andean heights, and as he wanders through wide streets, strangely silent save for the pattering of bare feet upon the naked cobblestones—he still feels, and with a conviction that increases rather than diminishes as the days pass by, that he has left behind, far down beyond the Magdalena, those things with which he is familiar and has launched upon a journey through a new world.

The almost total absence of Indians, so characteristic of Mexico and Guatemala, appears to be of two classes: the "divorced" men and women of pure Spanish stock, and the somewhat ragged, brown-skinned, and somewhat ragged-looking "half-breeds" who give evidence that the Indian race, though vanishing in the party, still lingers in the blood of these Andean folk of the plateau.

As the visitor comes into more intimate contact with the life of Bogotá, of its many distinguishing features, none is more attractive than the elegance of its Spanish. If his own vocabulary has been picked up in travels through Central and South America, he feels it so strangely out of place that he scarcely dares to speak.

Their Spanish is Pure.
It is said that the Spanish of present-day Bogotá is unusually pure because it has been free from the contaminating influence of other languages. The language of the aboriginal inhabitants of the plateau, however, is not the Spanish. It is true, therefore, that there has been less opportunity to incorporate native terms, or to acquire a native accent, than has been the case in Mexico with its large element of Spanish-speaking aborigines, or in Peru, where the language of the Indians is still spoken by several hundred thousand people.

Freedom from contamination may account for the purity of Bogotá Spanish, but it cannot account for its elegance. Only a people of real intelligence and of leisure to cultivate the last stages of life could have made universal, as it is today in Bogotá, the use of language with the one instinctive purpose and without the least compromise in quality.

There are probably few places in the world where more attention is given to dress than in this remote Andean city. Even the humblest citizen possesses a wardrobe and will not be worn only upon great occasions. But those who can afford it don this garb regularly in the afternoon, changing with almost exact regularity to evening dress at sundown. The use of the walking stick is universal.

Outer Dress in the Market.
A visit to Bogotá's market place confirms one that he has left behind the brown and sandy complexion

of Central America and has entered into a new phase, the Andean zone, in which the people require Indian corn to a large extent, while other root crops—cassia, bibbas, arracacha, and chucmas—play important roles. With the exception of the potato, these products are not often seen on the tables of the well-to-do; they are staples among the lower classes, but are relegated to the background by those who can afford to do so.

The arracacha is the most likely to please the palate of a Northerner. It suggests the parsnip, in character, but is of better flavor and texture than that somewhat unappetizing vegetable. In the homes of the humbler folk—and sometimes also, on the best tables in Bogotá, for this vegetable enjoys wide popularity—small chunks of arracacha root are often found in the savory sauce, a sort of South American Irish stew.

The bibba is a slender, pinkish-white, tuber, which yields, when cooked with sugar, a product strikingly like green apple sauce. The cube, a white tuber about the size and shape of a small sweet potato, and the chucma, one of a much longer, more slender variety, impart flavor not likely to please the novice.

The market strikes one as one of the most complete in all tropical America. It occupies an entire city square of large size and is divided into a number of sections, each devoted to some particular product or group of products. There is a long row of stalls, all handling nothing but root crops and produce; there another row, where fruits only are sold, and close beside it the vegetable section. Elsewhere are baskets and native articles of basketry, as well as open, other sandals, rack saddles, and the like; and finally, among the northern edge of the market, a row of day shops, handling more dignified than the others, wherein the countryman can purchase a new ruana before returning home.

The Ruana is Their Poncho.
The ruana is the Colombian equivalent of the poncho, so widely used elsewhere in Latin America. It is somewhat less ample than the latter, measuring usually four to five feet in diameter. It is square and made of two strips of native woven cloth sewed together so as to leave a slit in the center through which the head of the wearer can be thrust.

It is not an elaborate, nor yet an elegant garment; but there are few things more expressive of comfort and grace than the manner in which a countryman of the Colombian Andes dons the ruana when ascending for his morning ride. He takes the ends of the ruana and tucks them up over his shoulders, then, with a single stroke, he folds the garment over his head, so that the ends hang down his back. If the weather is fine, he turns up the two corners of the garment and drapes them over each shoulder.

In some inland cities of Latin America the departure of the daily mail, or perhaps twice a week, for the coast is on a sort of mail train. In fact of them, however, does it assume the international aspect which attaches to the departure of the train for Bogotá. Bogotá is a large city, by Latin American standards and the people do not have nearly much to amuse them. Further, more, travel from this remote Andean capital to the Caribbean coast is not really heavy.

For all these reasons, the Bogotá train rarely fails to take full advantage of the departure of a friend for Europe or the United States. They come down to the train an hour before it is scheduled to leave—seven o'clock in the morning; there are flowers and sweetmeats to be presented and good-bys are said and could many times before the train finally pulls out.

WEST BETHEL

The Ladies Aid held a sale and Easter supper Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Bennett of Portland has been visiting at her home in Gilead the past week.

Richard Julian was home from Norway Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge visited Mrs. P. O. Robertson and family at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margery Kessell left Wednesday for Lewiston, where she will enter the C. M. G. Hospital as a student nurse.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing was in Portland last week.

D. W. Cushing was in Norway Friday.

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Mrs. Charles Melnik and Mrs. Paul H. Bean were in Berlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Auger are on temporary leave from Rumford.

Alfred Skillings of Bethel has purchased the farm formerly owned by Alex. Auger.

Civil Service Commission Warns Against Correspondence Courses

The United States Civil Service Commission has sent a circular letter to advertising managers of newspapers and periodicals throughout the country citing figures which indicate the practical worthlessness of widely advertised correspondence courses in preparation for forest ranger examinations.

The Commission says in the letter that it has made a survey of the examination papers of 1081 competitors in the forest ranger examination held last October, disclosing the following results: Of 975 competitors who had no correspondence training, 189 passed the examination.

Of 337 competitors who had taken a correspondence course in preparation for the examination, exactly 18 passed. Sixty-nine were non-committal as to training in advance. All of these failed.

The Commission quoted the following statement from a circular recently issued by the United States Forest Service regarding advertising of correspondence schools which give training for forest ranger examinations:

"Many of the statements in these advertisements are misleading and in some cases absolutely false. These advertisements frequently convey the impression that the forest ranger's job is largely a play time job, or a convenient means for an outing in the woods, while, as a matter of fact, the position of forest ranger is a permanent one of considerable responsibility, requiring arduous work often under difficult conditions, and with definite requirements as to experience and ability. Forest Service officials doubt the value of correspondence schools under ordinary circumstances in furnishing proper preparation for forest ranger positions."

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Tuesday—Hold Thou up my going in Thy paths that my footsteps slip not.

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